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We believe this map to be 98% accurate for the count of houses and the locations. Houses are either on the waterfront or have deeded rights to one or more pathways to the water.

HOUSES

83 houses sit on the water.

37 houses are inside the lake overlay with access rights

We estimate that there are 6 lots on the waterfront that are not developed.

120 total houses

CAMPGROUND.

We believe there are 175 – 200 leased full time sites. There are additional 20-40 transient sites.

BOATS

Some people have docks but no powerboats so don't assume a dock represents a boat. In 2005 there were 53 resident boats on the lake, tied up. 28 of them were in the campground inlet and belonged to campers. On any weekend we may see 1 -3 transient boats coming from the campground.

Self-propelled activity is on a rise with 50% of the lake owning a kayak or canoe. The mornings are the most popular time of day for self-propelled.

Powerboats have grown in size over the past five years. There are now a least five boats on the lake capable of 40MPH or greater. 18 to 19 footers are the norm these days. At least 1/3 of the boats are pontoon boats. The lake measures 0.90 miles from north shore to south shore.

TRAFFIC

For the most part the map showing the boat activity is true for all high-speed traffic. Boats avoid the Deep South location where the worst milfoil is only because it is hard to navigate the narrow turn area at high speed. The evening cursers travel well inside the 150-foot area all the way around the lake.

The cove on the east side of the lake is popular for rafting up a few boats, as is the north central part of the lake. Few people raft in the south end due to the milfoil.

DOCKS

The Campground has 30 docks. Most are less than 10 feet by 4 feet. The residents have 59 docks of varying size.

SWIM RAFTS

There are 20 – 23 swim rafts.

FISHING

The bass fishing is still very good in the lake. About 60% of the shore produces good spots. There are three good deep-water spots as well. During the warm months there will be bass fishing each day with the majority taking place in the AM of the weekend days.

In the past the trout fishing was very popular on the lake. For the past two seasons there has been no trout stock put in the lake. I believe the last was April 2005 or 2004. Since the privately held public launch was closed the trout fishermen have had no access and now even the resident folks have stopped fishing for the trout. The most popular form of fishing was to troll for them in the deeper waters.

Ice fishing remains active on the lake. During the winter months folks simply access through whoever's land is vacant. With the rare exception the resident have not complained so everyone seems happy.

SWIMMING

There are two legal rope lines in the lake. The town beach and the campground beach both on the west side of the lake. One of the maps provided shows the areas where you can find residents swimming from rafts or from the shore on most any day of the week.

SKI CRAFT

Per RSA 270 ski craft are prohibited on Forest Lake.